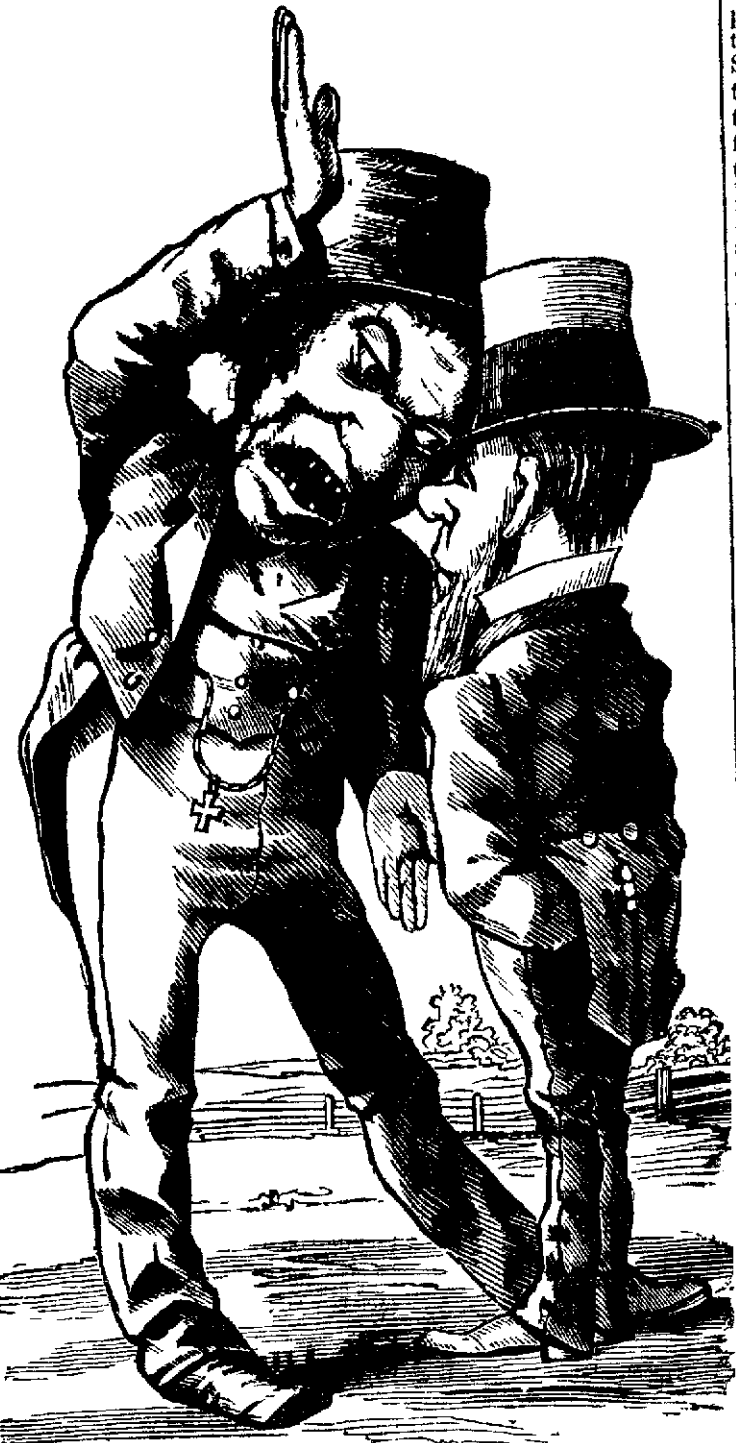


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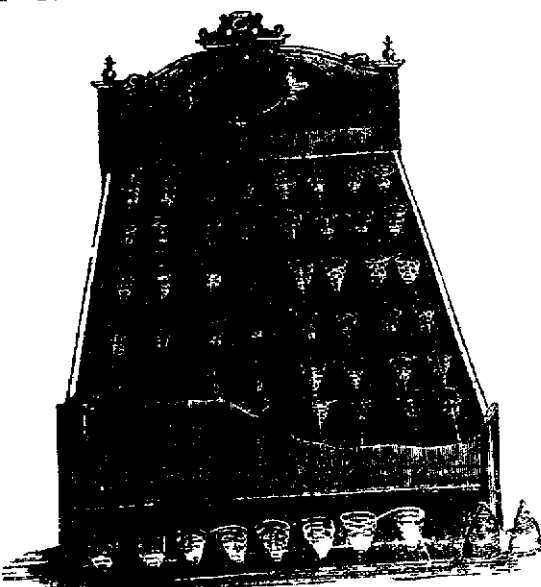


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No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slits of the bed and roll them perfectly level.

We adjust them to fit any size bed. Most convenient, clean, and durable. Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, duly coated. They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately. They are not linked together across the bed. Lay side of the bed independently, thus preventing any sagging to each side. We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial. We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves. Leave orders at R. LITTLE'S, Court House Block.

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For Sale by Car Loads, Ton or otherwise.

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REASONABLE PRICES

Orders left at J. Michl's Cigar Store, NO. 12 WATER STREET, will receive prompt attention.

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STRASBOURG'S CLOCK OUTDONE

The Piece of Mechanism Which Required a Lifetime to Perfect

New York Times. A wonderful clock, said to be superior in mechanism and the variety of its performances to the famed Strasbourg astronomical and apocalyptic clock, will be placed on exhibition in Tammany Hall to-day, and for a considerable time will remain there for the inspection of the public. This clock was constructed at Detroit by Professor Felix Meiers, a gentleman who has devoted his entire life to the study of astronomy and mechanics. It is called the American national astronomical clock, and it is probably the most complex and ingenious horological work that the hand of man has ever produced. The clock is 18 feet high, 8 feet wide and 5 feet deep, and weighs 4,000 pounds. It is wound once in twelve days, and is run by weights of 700 pounds. It shows the local time in hours, minutes and seconds, and the time of thirteen other cities of the world, among which are Washington, San Francisco, Melbourne, Peking, Cairo, Constantinople, St. Petersburg, London, Berlin and Paris. It also depicts the movements of the planets, and measures their movements by seasons, years and cycles for 200 years, including leap years. Concealed in its interior is a music-box, which plays when Death strikes each hour. At the same moment the figure of Washington, seated in a chair beneath a canopy, rises to his feet, holding the Declaration of Independence in his hand. A hurried servant sitting at the right hand also rises and opens a door, through which come all the presidents of the United States, who march in review before the effigy of Washington, saluting him as they pass. The procession disappears through a door on the opposite side of the platform, which is opened and closed by a servant in gorgeous livery. The likenesses of these figures, including that of President Hayes, who is in the rear, are said to be excellent. As soon as the door is closed the figure of Washington resumes its chair of state, and all is quiet until the hammer of death again sounds the hour on the gong, when the extraordinary scene is repeated. The quarter hours are struck by an infant, the half-hours by a youth, and the three-quarters by a man. The South Church, Boston, has offered \$45,000 for the clock, the price of which is \$50,000.

A bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church receives \$3,000 as a salary, and \$1,000 or \$1,500 to pay the rental of a house, according to whether rents are moderate or high in the place where he is located. The agents and principal editors employed by the church receive as much in worldly benefits as the bishops. There have been in all thirty-one bishops in the denomination, sixteen of whom were residents of the west and south and fifteen of the east.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE.

Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one half so many positive results as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does positively cure, and that sure and permanent cures have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a specific cure, curing the very worst cases in the shortest possible time. We say by all means give it a trial. Trial bottles free. Regular size, \$1. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

We still have in stock large quantities of Laces, including 10 to 12 full pieces each of Fine Laced Towel, Bretonne and Languedoc. Besides these we show 8 or 10 boxes of various kinds and widths of cheap laces, from 2c to 5c per yard. Nice goods for the money. CHEAP SCORP 3d&wtf

BEWARE OF MALARIA

The prevalence of malarial diseases in country and town indicates a danger to which we are all exposed. These diseases are easy to contract and hard to eradicate. But Warner's Safe Pills neutralize the poison and cure them. They are equally effective against all bilious troubles. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist. June 10 d&wtf

On April 17th, in Decatur, a note book containing four promissory notes, all made payable to my order. The finder will please leave it at the REPUBLICAN office. THOMAS HOUCK June 3 d&wtf

This 23d day of May, A. D. 1880 Sheriff Macon county, Ill. May 24d -w

Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result.

If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?
2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?
3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?



Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors.

The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY, B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER.

May 14 -d&wtf

WARNER'S SAFE BITTERS

It is the best Blood Purifier, and stimulates every function to more healthful action, and is thus a benefit in all diseases. It is especially beneficial in the cure of skin diseases, such as Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc. It is a medicine which should be in every family, and which, where used, will save the payment of many doctors' bills. BOTTLES OF TWO SIZES, prices, 50 cents and \$1.00. H. H. WARNER & CO., Proprietors, Rochester, N. Y. Sold for Phlegm and Catarrhs.

Children's Carriages! AT ACTUAL COST.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward O. Smith and against Joseph King, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Eight (8) and the South half of Lot seven (7) in Block one (1) of F. Priest's survey of Lots five (5) six (6) and seven (7) in Block two (2), original town, now city of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of Joseph King, which I shall offer at public sale at the West end of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said State, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution. This 4th day of June, 1880. J. H. POULSTERY, Sheriff Macon county Ill.

CONSTITUTION WATER DROPS OF 40 CONSTITUTION WATER THREE TIMES A DAY.

CURES BRIGHT'S DISEASE, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, STONE IN THE BLADDER, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GLEET, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, CHILDHOOD WEAKNESS. For Female Complaints a Specialty. For sale by all Druggists. Send for Circular. HOBAN & ALLEN, 29 John Street, New York. Nov 27 -d&wtf

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago!

One of the partners resides in Chicago!

All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision!

If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it!

The ready cash is always at his disposal!

We buy our material direct from the producer!

We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price!

We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits!

We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!

WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.

2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, as is much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.

3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country—"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."

4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 13, 14, 15. Now under No. 4 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success: A—Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements—never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manage them, as we manufacture our own clothing. B—We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all times, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of. We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing! Goods for Men's Wear. Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great. Factory Chicago, Illinois. May 6 -d&wtf

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